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1. An airfield with some hangars but no other buildings was on the southern town border of NIZHNI TAGIL (59°58'E/57°55'N), Sverdlovsk Oblast, two miles southwest of the tank and railroad car factory. A single-tracked railroad line ran about two miles south and east of the field, making a large curve around the town and leading to the tank and railroad car factory.
2. A parachute barracks were in the southern town section, about 1½ mile northwest of the airfield.

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Comment:

a. According to previous reports, two concrete runways were constructed at the field. Only U-2s (DOSAV school for beginners) were stationed there.

b. This report makes no mention of any flying during the period of observations in the summer of 1948.

c. The information on the existence and the occupation of a parachute barracks is received for the first time.

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